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Date: July 22, 2013

Ed Presley
High Plains Gas, LLC
P.O. Box 1564
Gillette, WY 82717

Re: Order Approving Notice of Violation and Order, EQC Docket No. 13-3208
DEQ Docket No. 5158-13

Dear Mr. Presley:

Please take note that the attached Council Order is **NOT** a new Notice of Violation and Order issued by DEQ. If you have complied with the Notice of Violation and Order, if you are in the process of working out an agreement with DEQ, or if enforcement action is being pursued against you by DEQ, **this Council Order does not change your status**. Please call Kevin Wells at 307-777-8669 if you have any questions regarding your compliance status under Notice of Violation and Order No. **5158-13**.

Under Section 35-11-112(a)(ii) of the Environmental Quality Act, the Environmental Quality Council (the Council) has the obligation to approve all final orders issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). On **June 3, 2013** DEQ issued Notice of Violation and Order **#5158-13** to you and the EQC docketed it as **#13-3208**. You did not appeal the Order to the Council. Thus, the Order became final and the Council held a public meeting on **July 11, 2013** and approved the Notice of Violation and Order **5158-13** EQC Docket No. **13-3208**.

Sincerely,



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL

Jim Ruby
Executive Secretary

**BEFORE THE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL
STATE OF WYOMING
EQC DOCKET NO. 13-3208**

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Jim Ruby, Executive Secretary
Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF)	
VIOLATION AND ORDER ISSUED TO:)	
High Plains Gas, LLC.)	ORDER APPROVING
P.O. Box 1564)	NOV ORDER
Gillette, WY 82717)	
DEQ DOCKET NO. 5158-13)	

The above-referenced matter having been considered by the Environmental Quality Council pursuant to the provisions of W.S. 35-11-112(a)(ii), and it appearing to the Council that the time has expired for the filing of an appeal before this body from this order of the Department of Environmental Quality entered herein, and the Council being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the order of the Department of Environmental Quality entered herein be and the same hereby is approved.

DATED this 15 day of July, 2013.



Thomas Coverdale, Chairman
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tyffanne Rowan, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 22 day of July, 2013, I served a copy of the foregoing **ORDER APPROVING NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER** by electronic mail to the following:


Todd Parfitt
Director, DEQ
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and also by United States Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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